

## Message Text

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJ: US ACCEPTANCE OF REFUGEES FROM THAILAND

1. THE VICE PRESIDENT'S ASSURANCE THAT THE US WILL  
ACCEPT APPROXIMATELY 15-20,000 INDOCHINESE REFUGEES FROM  
THAILAND OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS HAS HAD STRONG POSITIVE  
IMPACT ON RTG. GIVEN VICE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT WE BELIEVE  
THAT US PROGRAM MUST CONTINUE TO SHOW MOVEMENT IN PRO-  
CESSING LAND CAMP REFUGEES AS WELL AS BOAT CASES SO  
THAT RTG FOR ITS PART WILL MEET ITS COMMITMENT TO  
CONTINUE TO ACCEPT REFUGEES.

2. CONSEQUENTLY, WE URGE AGAIN THAT INS OFFICERS  
ARRIVE IN THAILAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PROCESS  
5500-6000 LAND REFUGEES. WE MUST DO THIS TO AVOID A  
GAP IN OUR PROCESSING CREATING A LULL IN SUBSEQUENT  
REFUGEE DEPARTURES TO THE US WHICH, GIVEN PAST  
EXPERIENCE, WOULD AGAIN CAUSE THE THAI TO QUESTION  
THE ADEQUACY OF OUR PROGRAMS.  
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